THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Federation of Indian Export Organisations has reported that the Managing Committee in a meeting had agreed to acquisition of flats. The Secretariat of FIEO has not received any communication from the past Presidents seeking urgent meeting with the present President. It is customary from the President, FIEO to accompany some of the FIEO's Delegation or to attend Joint Business Council Meetings and Joint Commission Meetings.

(c) Government officers are represented in the Managing Committee of the Federation as coopted members. Their role is to participate in the deliberations of the Committee and give it necessary guidance, wherever necessary.

Bringing of DMS and Super Bazar under the control of Municipal Corporation, Delhi

2201. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DMS and Super Bazar are proposed to be brought under Municipal Corporation, Delhi and if so, whether Mother Dairy and its outlets are also likely to be brought under same charge for more unified and economic operations; and

(b) whether Government are aware of a paper presented at FICCI Consumer Forum on 11th February, 1986 by a consumer Group which has made certain positive moves in this direction and if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) At the Consumer Business Forum Meeting of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry held at New Delhi on 11th February, 1986, the representative of Consumer Education & Research Centre presented a paper in which it was, *inter alia* suggested that the working of fair price shops, Mother Dairy, Delhi Milk Scheme booths and outlets of the Super Bazar and the Cooperative Stores should be integrated and coordinated. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to bring the Cooperative Stores Limited (popularly known as Super Bazar), New Delhi, Mother Dairy and Delhi Milk Scheme under the control of the Municipal Corporation, Delhi.

Construction of Hotels in Orissa

2202. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether India Tourism Development Corporation has undertaken the construction of some hotels in collaboration with State Governments during the Sixth Plan Period;

(b) if so, the number of such hotels and how many of them have been completed so far; and

(c) the progress made in the construction of hotels in Orissa taken up during the Sixth Plan period jointly by the ITDC and Orissa Tourism Development Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) ITDC has undertaken the construction of six hotel projects in collaboration

with State Governments/Union Territories. Four hotels at Gauhati, Puri, Ranchi and Bhopal are expected to be completed during 1986-87 and the remaining two at Itanagar and Pondicherry during the year 1987-88.

Structural works have been completed for the hotel project at Puri which has been taken up in collaboration with the Orissa Tourism Development Corporation. External and internal plastering is in progress.

Textile mills in Kerala

2203. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state::

(a) what is the number of textile mills in Kerala;

(b) what is the number of mills under the private management and how many are under the control of National Textile Corporation;

(c) whether there is any development scheme in regard to Prabhu Ram Textile Mill, Chenganur, Kerala; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) As on 1 March, 1986, 28 Cotton textile mills (23 spinning and 5 composite) are located in the State of Kerala and managed as under:

National Textile Corporation	4
Kerala State Textile Corporation	6
Cooperative Sector	3
Private Sector	15
TOTAL	28

(c) ann (d) Prabhu Ram Textile Mill, Chenganur, was nationalised by the State Government on 5-10-84, and, therefore, the State Government is responsible for development and management of the mill.

Assistance from World Bank of readymade garments industry

2204. SHRI GULAM MOHI-UD-DIN SHAWL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank had recently studied the status of readymade garments industry, the Bank's assistance offered, the mode of receiving assistance by India etc.; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of readymade garments

2205. SHRI GULAM MOHI-UD-DIN SHAWL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Apparel Export Promotion Council and the Garments Association have submitted to Government recommendations for increasing the exports of readymade garments;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government have been receiving suggestions from the Apparel Export Promotion Council and other Garment Associations for export Pronmotion from time to time. A list of export promotion measures already implemented by the Government is annaxed as per statement below.